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SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Republican and Progressive leaders from several sections of the State met Charles E. Hughes here to-day and assured him that he is certain to carry New York by a big majority in November. It was the opening day of the State Fair, and Mr. Hughes was welcomed as the godfather of the State's exhibition, because as Governor he was responsible for several big appropriations for it.

Mr. Hughes at the luncheon table with the State Fair Committee were Francis Hendricks, the veteran leader of Onondaga county Republicans; Ward, the State Fair chairman, and Horace S. Wilkinson, Hendricks and Hill were the only New York delegates to the Republican convention in Chicago who voted for Roosevelt, and Wilkinson was the Colonel's host at the time of the trial of the Barnes suit. Word came also that William L. Ward of Westchester county, who had come from New York to the Republican convention of 1912, and George W. Adair of Rochester, another of Roosevelt's staunch friends, are now supporting the Republican nominee enthusiastically.

Others at the Luncheon.

Among others at the luncheon were National Chairman William H. Wilson, who had come from New York to the Hughes celebration; Mayor Walter R. Stone, Lieut. Gov. Edward Schoenck, F. R. Hazard, Judge Frank H. Woodcock, Charles Andrews, Horace White, Thaddeus C. Sweet, Speaker of the New York Assembly; Theodore N. Vail, Louis Will and L. Gray Sheldon, who are former progressive.

Mr. Hughes arrived here at 9:45 o'clock this morning and soon afterward reviewed the parade, which was a magnificent affair. Three hundred automobiles were in line. A young woman in a car decorated with fruits threw an apple to the nominee. Mr. Hughes, who was standing and Mr. Hughes drew a cheer from the crowd by catching it with his left hand.

A half holiday was declared for the fair's opening this afternoon and 20,000 persons went to the grounds. Lieut. Gov. Schoenck introduced the nominee, who spoke from the grand stand.

Makes Plea for Unity.

In the course of his address he said: "I want to see our unity maintained. We must not get apart. We are a composite people. We have drawn our strength from every clime. We rejoice in power that we have gained from the fusion of races in this country. But we must develop a dominant sense of unity which overcomes every difference of race or creed. There must be but one flag, but one love, but one country, but one national ambition unifying all our people and that ambition for the prosperity of the United States."

The problem of chief interest is how to insure a lasting basis for prosperity, how to develop American enterprise, how to promote American efficiency, how to safeguard every great interest in both State and nation. But we must develop in a comprehensive way the great need of this day under the word protection. I want to see the people of this country ally to the nation's interest, conserving their most important interests.

"We have come to a time when, having determined and accepted that the public interest is the only one to be guarded, we must endeavor in every practicable way to insure success for honorable American achievement. I propose that in trying to achieve this success we shall consider every detail, not only of the development of our natural resources, but of the conservation of our human resources, that the life we give must be dedicated merely to the production of wealth."

"I look to this great period which is ahead of us with its tremendous development of knowledge and science, its ability to develop that spirit of fellowship and cooperation which will harmonize our differences."

For Just Interest of Labor.

"It is because I am so interested in the development of that essential spirit that I stand for the spirit of labor. We have got a fair spirit of growth in this land. It is a better spirit than ever held away before. It is a spirit on the part of those engaged in our most important enterprises which recognizes this essential basis of efficiency and progress."

"I stand for safe conditions of work. I stand for wholesome conditions of work. I stand for reasonable hours of work. I stand for the right of education and for recreation. I wish to see fair wages paid and I want all men who work with their hands to feel that they are related with all men who work with their hands and that we are trying to make the United States a great home for free people where the blessings of prosperity and the dignity of labor are always recognized."

"There is no industrial grievance but can be settled fairly on the basis of the principle of the equality of all industrial districts. I would not surrender a principle of that sort to any power on earth."

Deplores Corrupt Congress.

"I deplore the action of the present Administration in surrendering that important principle of freedom and liberty in demanding that Congress take action in a matter before it was advised of the justice of the demand on which it was requested to act."

"I propose we shall protect American labor against the labor of other countries by the use of a low wage scale. That should not be in this country a partisan doctrine, but a programme for the protection of American industry."

"If you will look on the other side of the water you will find a line of trenches filled with men who have been drawn from the activities of production and made to fight. The only way to prevent this is to put the production of wealth instead of the production of it."

"When that great struggle ceases these nations, despite the waste of war, will bring back to the pursuits of peace an extraordinary ability."

Reasons for Protection.

"You remember perfectly well the history of France after the Franco-Prussian War. You know our own history where in the North we had the economic basis for prosperity after our civil war. My judgment is that after this present struggle is ended there will be an economic rivalry the like of which has not been seen before. Great nations prepared for production will turn their disciplined talent, with their increased knowledge of effective methods, to all the various industries of peace."

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Senator Tom Taggart of Indiana called at Democratic national headquarters yesterday and the cheerful atmosphere noticeable there since the Wilson speech of acceptance went up another notch.

Taggart, who was national chairman in 1904 and knows a thing or two about politics, told Chairman McCormick that Indiana was Democratic sure and that the general situation could not be better. Indiana, he said, was going to elect the entire Democratic ticket, including both Senators.

There is to be a big Democratic conference in Chicago on Friday at which McCormick will be present. Many of the delegates to the conference are expected to be from Ohio, where a Democratic landslide in the West.

State Chairman Groscup of New Jersey reported that New Jersey would increase the Wilson plurality over 1912. Senator Hollis of New Hampshire, who is a Democrat, also reported a Democratic landslide in the West.

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## OLD GUARD IN OPEN WAR UPON WILCOX

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With the return here to-morrow of Charles E. Hughes from his first swing around the circle the Republican political pot will begin to boil. The indications are that Mr. Hughes, in the six days he will spend in New York before taking the road again, will have his hands full in settling differences that have arisen with respect to the Republican campaign and in establishing a definite position to which some of the elements in the party are to have from now on in its affairs.

Mr. Murray Crane of Massachusetts, Senator Smoot of Utah and other leaders of the so-called Old Guard element are reported to be disaffected with the manner in which the campaign has proceeded. Unpleasant in setting Chairman Wilcox against the members of the Old Guard, they are said to be planning to reach Mr. Hughes and impress him with their criticisms.

Contention of Old Guard.

The Old Guard element is said to take the view that Chairman Wilcox has not managed the campaign in the business-like way that has characterized Republican battles in the past, and that to insure Republican success in November there should be a reorganization in the campaign management which would give them more of a voice in the running of the campaign.

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Best of all, the State has repudiated the Democrats to carry the State. The popularity of Mr. Wilson in the new Senate has been at its height. In the face of these conditions the result is extremely significant. It has pronouncedly shown that the Republicans are not to be taken in by the promises of the Republican campaign in Maine.

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